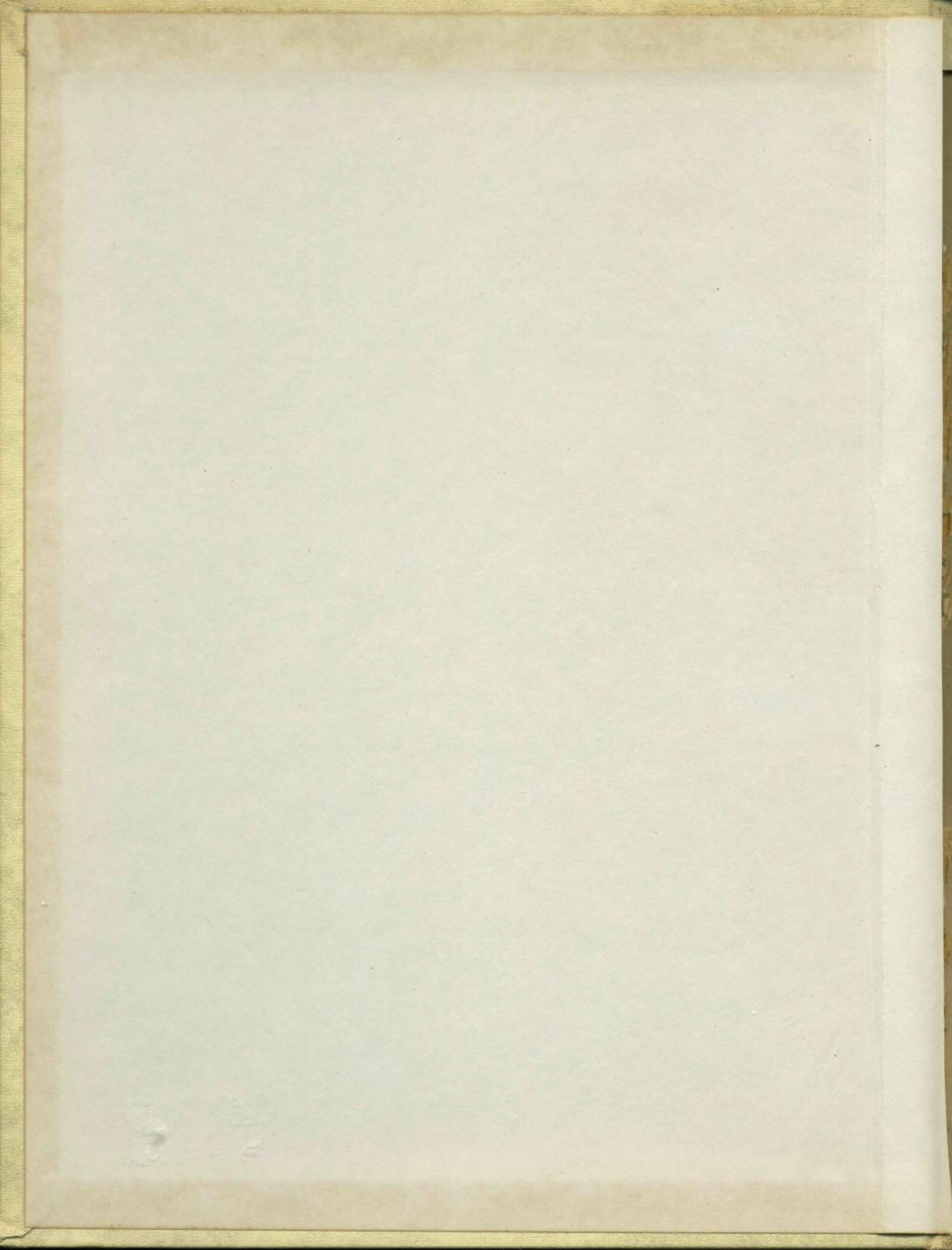


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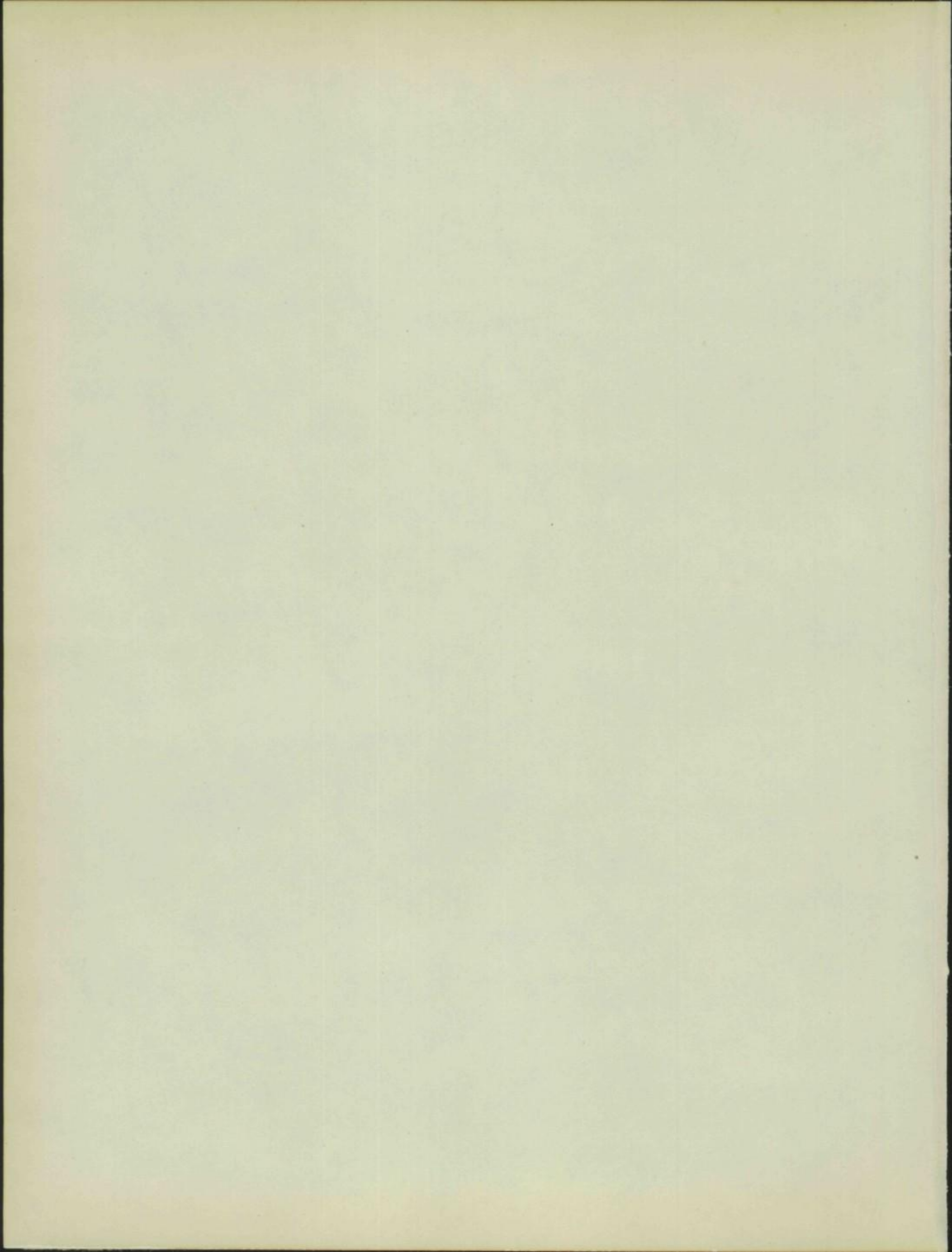
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This was the place; these were the sheltered years...Here, in these pages, we have tried to capture in words and pictures the story of a year; for the class of 1953, the last of all.

Four years; laughter and sadness, study and play, together and alone; remembered years, swiftly gone, leaving only the scattered memory.

And this final year, for '53, was the most wonderful of all.



## DEDICATION



ALLAN G. KENISTON

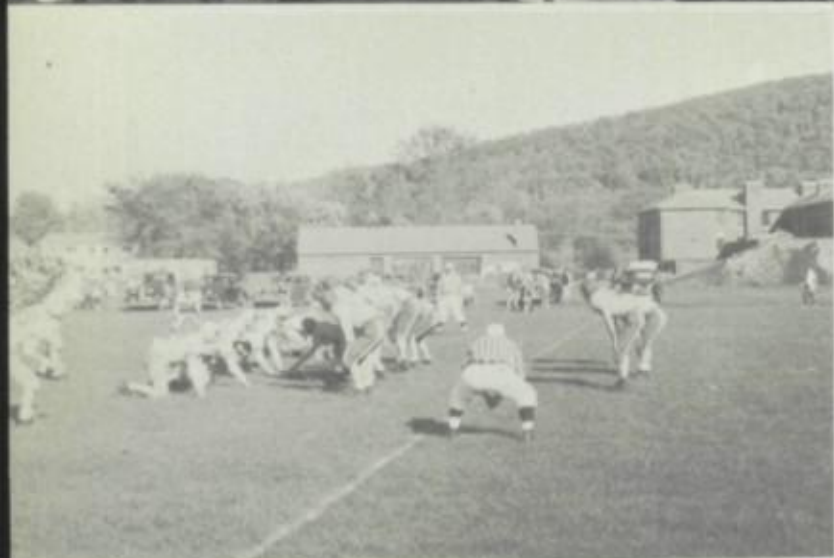
To our dear friend and advisor "AGK" in appreciation of his faithful guidance and patience, we the class of "53" dedicate this yearbook.





*Summer's Over!*





"The fall was a time of new beginnings, of renewal and of reunion. We met again the administration, the faculty, the members of the classes; we thrilled again to the football season; and we of '53 suddenly knew we were the seniors; it was our last year at Deerfield."





Sidney Osborne  
Superintendent of Schools

## ADMINISTRATION

"To these our thanks; for they have served us well"

Joseph W. Tinker, Principal  
Deerfield High School





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FOURTH ROW: Russell Pearson, James Rup, James Flynn, Donald Moro, Daniel Apanell, Robert Radowicz, Charles Wabeck, Richard Lapine, Andrew Paciorek, Max Antes. THIRD ROW: Mr. Manns, Rosalie Welcome, Jean Paciorek, Marjorie Chapman, Frances Carter, Jeanette Cooley, Rosemary Childs, Joanne Guerrin, Joyce Beaudry, Sally Washburn, Anne Rosenthal, Joanne Mono, Nancy Mumblo, Dorothy Henderson, Patricia Marchinowski, Elizabeth Cayo, Sandra Mastaliz, Miss Peterson. SECOND ROW: Patricia Jekanowski, Irene Paciorek, Elizabeth Dodge, Kathleen Leary, Janet Thompson, William Sarka, Leon Farrick, Yolanda Russo, Nancy Scoville, Wanda Marchefka, Elizabeth Tkaczyk, Carol Sanborn. FIRST ROW: Edward Sklepowicz, Robert Kowalski, Robert Kleyla, Richard Sagon, William Naylor, Anthony Laukaitis, Malcolm Sidell.

We entered school as a very uncertain group of students. A panel of four sophomores was organized by Miss Brown to answer our many questions about High School.

Class elections were held and the following were elected: Leon Farrick, President; Janet Thompson, Vice-President; Yolanda Russo, Secretary; and William Sarka, Treasurer.

When the football season began the Freshman Class was well represented with Daniel Apanell, Leon Farrick, Robert Radowicz, James Rup and Edward Sklepowicz all playing on the team.

On the Boys' Basketball Junior Varsity Team were: Daniel Apanell, Leon Farrick, James Flynn, Andrew Paciorek, Robert Radowicz, Edward Sklepowicz, and James Rup, who also played on the varsity team.

Patricia Jekanowski was the Freshman Junior Varsity Cheerleader.

Elizabeth Cayo, Sandra Mastaliz, Yolanda Russ, Nancy Scoville, and Rosalie Welcoln all played on the Girls Junior Varsity Basketball team.

Our student council representatives were Kathleen Leary and Charles Wabeck.

Joanne Mono '56



Last September a group of sophomores returned to Deerfield High only to find that we had lost three of our classmates and gained six new ones. The following were elected to lead our class throughout the coming year: Walter Sklepowicz, President; William Baranoski, Vice-President; Frances Zukowski, Secretary; Frances Rodovich, Treasurer. Student Council representatives were Stephen Zentara, and Richard Dougherty.

Our class was well represented on the football squad. Those receiving letters were: Walter Sklepowicz, Frances Rodovich, William Baranoski, John Stobierski, John Record, Edward Pelis and Manager, William Lankarge.

A very successful play, Peck's Bad Boy was given in which our thespians displayed their dramatic ability. Taking part were: Edwin Rose, Robert Dodge, Margaret Flynn, William Lankarge, John Panek, Cheryl Wolfram, and Malcolm Streppe. Behind the scenes were prompters Arlene Bostley, Virginia Dudek, porperties, Joanne Korzan; and Stage Crew, John Record and John Stobierski.

Frances Zukowski was chosen sophomore cheerleader.

Many of the boys played basketball and those making the varsity team were: Walter Sklepowicz, Frances Rodovich and Ronald Rup. The girls making the varsity team were: Virginia Dudek, Joyce Pielock, Anna Paciorek, Joanne Korzan and Carol Scott.

As our sophomore year comes to an end, we look forward with eager anticipation for our junior year together.

FOURTH ROW: Eleanor Nartowicz, Virginia Plaza, Monica Miner, Harold Swift, Edwin Rose, Malcolm Strippe, Jim Konvelski, Stephen Zentara, Kenneth Rose, Elizabeth Valeski, Marilyn Nawskon, Joyce Pielock. THIRD ROW: Miss Brown, Cheryl Wolfram, Ann Podlesney, Virginia Dudek, William Lankarge, Ronald Rup, Guy Hosley, John Stobierski, Robert Dodge, Betsy Wysinski, Arlene Bostley, Adelia Allis, Mrs. Garber. SECOND ROW: Frances Zdanowicz, Edith Valeski, Carol Scott, Anna Paciorek, Frances Rodovich, Walter Sklepowicz, William Baranoski, Frances Zukowski, Joanne Korzan, Margaret Flynn, Patricia Miner, Janet Tkaczyk. FIRST ROW: Stanley Pelis, Richard Dougherty, Robert Recore, Donald Lapine, John Record, John Panek, Louis Harris, Stanley Skorulski, Edward Pelis.







BACK ROW: Joyce Warger, Grace Lannaville, Robert Gautreau, Treffle Mercure, Donald Vickowski, Joseph Sadowski, Ronald Patterson, Stanley Wojtkielewicz, Stanley Bozek, Marcella Shumway and Patricia Greenlaw. CENTER ROW: Shirley Wells, Nancy Skribiski, Avis Sumner, Ardis Wynne, Nancy Morrissey, Raymond Garbiel, Dolores Wysocki, Martha Childs, Ruth Naylor, Jane Hutkoski, Joan Warger, and Mr. Frigard. FRONT ROW: Margery Podlesney, Jeanette Radowicz, Florice Billings, Charlotte Grybko, John Parker, Grace McMillan, Janet O'Kula, John Darr, Frances Klinker, Patricia Sauter, Eleanor Jackoski, and Theresa Pielock.

We returned once again to DHS in September to find that four of our classmates had left us. They were Irene Dacyczyn, Helen Potyrala, Guy Hosley, and Stanley Pelis. We found that we had two new members, Ruth Naylor and Robert Gautreau.

With the help of Mr. Frigard we chose class officers as follows: President--John Parker; Vice President--John Darr; Treasurer--Grace McMillen; Secretary--Janet O'Kula.

Stanley Bozek and Margery Podlesney were elected as representatives of our class to the Student Council.

Nancy Morrissey, Pat Greenlaw, Grace McMillen, Theresa Pielock, Ruth Naylor played on the girls' basketball squad, while Jane Hutkowski was Ass't Manager.

Three of our boys participated in basketball. They were: Joseph Sadowski, Donald Vickowski, and Stanley Wojtkielewicz.

The cheering squad welcomed Margery Podlesney from our class.

Patricia Sauter and Nancy Morrissey displayed their stage ability in the rollicking comedy, Peck's Bad Boy.

Eleanor Jackowski '54





TODAY

## SENIOR CLASS



YESTERDAY





BACK ROW: William Lankarge, Leon Farrick, Edward Zdanowicz, Walter Sklepowicz, Richard Scoville, Donald Grybko, Daniel Apanell, Robert Radowicz, William Baranoski, Mr. Frigard. FRONT ROW: John Stobierski, Edward Pelis, James Rup, Chester Wysk, Conrad Valeski, Anthony Bechta, John Record, Francis Rodovich, Edward Sklepowicz.

Due to the lack of reserves, the DHS Football team didn't fare too well; yet, though the boys lost games, their competitive spirit and enthusiasm for the game was undiminished...Finishing their football careers at DHS were Conrad Valeski, Chet Wysk, Don Grybko, Bill Harrison, Eddie Zdanowicz, Tony Bechta and Dick Scoville.

Deerfield	6	Williamstown	13
"	0	Orange	53
"	13	Mt. Hermon	19
"	7	Lee	48
"	7	Arms	37





South Deerfield                      ANTHONY BECHTA                      General  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1; Orientation Club 1; Chess Club 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Checker  
Tournament 1, 2; Chess Tournament 3; Club Pageant Committee 1; Sophomore  
Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4.



Conway                      ALICE BOYDEN                      College  
Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Fair Com-  
mittee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; D. A. R.  
Pro Merito 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian; Tattler 2, 3; Assistant Editor of Arrow 4; In-  
tramural Basketball 1; Household Arts Club 2; Chess Club 4; Orientation Club  
1; Sophomore Hop Committee 2.



Whately                      BARBARA CHARSKY                      Commercial  
Orientation Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Tattler Club  
4; Dancing Club 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3;  
Junior Fair Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Typing Award 2, 3,  
4; Stenography Award 3, 4; Arrow Staff 4; Art Editor; Class Night Committee 4;  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Representative 3; Office Receptionist 3, 4; Art 1,  
2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Driver Training 3; Intramural Volleyball 1,  
2, 3, 4; Checker Tournament 1, 2, 3; Christmas Party Committee 2, 3; Spring  
Concert 2, 3; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 4.



Whately                      NANCY FARRICK                      General  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Cheer-  
leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Queen's  
Attendant 3; Office Receptionist 4; Mother and Daughter Banquet Committee  
1; Tattler Club 2, 3, 4; Household Arts Club 1; Arrow Staff 4; Junior Fair Com-  
mittee 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Art 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Christ-  
mas Party Committee 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Christmas Pageant 1.





South Deerfield DONALD GRYBKO General  
Orientation Club 1; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Assistant Basketball Manager 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council Officer 3, 4; Checker Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Tournament 2, 3, 4; Chess Club - Vice-President 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Honor Roll 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Fair Committee 3; Arrow Staff 4; Senior Reception Committee 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4.



Conway KENNETH GRAVES Agriculture  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Banquet Committee 2, 4; F. F. A. Vice-President 3; American Agricultural Award 3; Shop Club 1, 2, 3; Orientation Club 1; Tractor Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tractor Club President 3; Tractor Club Vice-President 4.



South Deerfield ARLENE GUYOTTE General  
Orientation Club 1; Glee Club 1; Household Arts Club 1; Tattler Club 3; Household Arts Banquet Committee 1; Junior Fair Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Arrow Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Christmas Party Committee 1, 2, 3; Art 2; Senior Reception Committee 4; Drivers Training 3; Roman Banquet Committee 1; Play Prompter 3; Intramural Volleyball 4.



Conway WILLIAM HARRISON Agriculture  
Football 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Shop Club 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Checker Tournament 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.





South Deerfield      MARY LOU MALINOWSKI      General  
Orientation Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Tattler Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; Manager, Girls' Softball 3; Manager, Girls Basketball 3; Household Art Banquet Committee 2; Junior Fair Committee 3; Arrow Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Senior Reception Committee 4; Art 3; Drivers Training 3; Office Receptionist 4; Roman Banquet Committee 1; Dancing Club 3, 4.



South Deerfield      NANCY MAYNARD      College  
Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Junior Fair Committee 3; Roman Banquet Committee 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Arrow Staff 4; Checker Tournament 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Art 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Senior Reception Committee 4; Household Arts Banquet Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.



South Deerfield      PATRICIA NARTOWICZ      Commercial  
Orientation Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council, Remembrance Chairman 3; Class Secretary 2; Tattler Club 3, 4; Household Arts Banquet Committee 1; Household Arts Club 1; Junior Fair Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Stenography Award 4; Checker Champ 3; Typing Award 2, 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Arrow Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Art 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Office Receptionist 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 3; Christmas Party Committee 2, 3; Dancing Club 3; Usherette at Graduation 3; Softball 2.



South Deerfield      ROSE OLSON      Commercial  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Household Arts Club 2; Typing Award 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Fair Committee 3; Drivers Training 3; Office Receptionists 3, 4; Arrow Staff 4; Dancing Club 4; Senior Reception Committee 4; Stenography Award 4; Class Night Committee 4; Intramural Volleyball 4.





South Deerfield                      WALTER PACIOREK                      General  
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3;  
Senior Reception Committee 4; Typing Award 3; Chess Tournament 2, 3; Chess  
Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Arrow Staff  
4; Orientation Club 1; Dancing Club 4; Junior Fair Committee 3; Honor Roll  
3, 4; Pro-Merito 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council - Vice-President 4; Boys' State Representative 3.



Conway                      CHARLES PARKER                      Agriculture  
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Tractor Club 2, 3; Shop Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-  
President of F. F. A. 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Com. Mem.



South Deerfield                      BARBARA SADOSKI                      General  
Softball Manager 1; Orientation Club 1; Tattler Club 2, 3; Editor of Tattler 4;  
Student Council 2; Household Art Banquet Committee 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Soph-  
omore Hop Committee 2; Junior Fair Committee 3; Junior Prom, Chairman 3;  
Arrow Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball  
2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Christmas Party, Chairman 2; Class  
Secretary 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Roman Banquet Committee 1, 2; Senior Reception  
Committee 4; Drivers Training 3; Dancing Club 4.



Deerfield                      RICHARD SCOVILLE                      Agriculture  
Football 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Shop Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Treasurer of F. F. A. 3; Secretary of  
F. F. A. 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Sophomore Hop Committee 2.





South Deerfield

VIRGINIA ST. PETER

College

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Tattler Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 4; Editor-in-Chief, Arrow 4; Pro-Merito 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Typing Awards 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Fair Committee Chairman, Senior Reception 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Christmas Party Committee 1, 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Household Art Dance Committee 1; Mother and Daughter Banquet Committee 1; Roman Banquet Committee 1, 2; Office Receptionist 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Art 2; Class Secretary 3; Drivers Training 3; Class Night Committee 4.



South Deerfield

CONRAD VALESKI

General

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Orientation Club 1; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; President of Chess Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Typing Award 2, 3; Stenography Award 3, 4; Club Pageant 1; Pro-Merito 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Chess Tournament 2, 3; Chess Champion 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



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CHARLES VICKOWSKI

General

F. F. A. 1; Orientation Club 1; Dancing Club 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Fair Committee 3; Sophomore Hop Chairman 2; Sportsman Club 2, 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Checker Tournament 2; Pep Club 2; Christmas Pageant.



Deerfield

ROBERT WILSON

General

Volleyball 2, 3; Honor Roll 2; Orientation Club 1; Chess Club 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Usher at Prom 3; Senior Reception Committee 4.





South Deerfield

CHESTER WYSK

Agriculture

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F. F. A. 4; Orientation Club 1; Shop Club 2; Chess Club 3; Dancing Club 4; President of Dancing Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Fair Committee 4; Chess Tournament 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Senior Reception Committee 4; Checker Tournament 2.



South Deerfield

EDWARD ZDANOWICZ

Commercial

Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Student Council 3; President of Student Council 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Typing Award 2, 3; Checker Tournament 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Stenography Award 4; Secretary of Chess Club 2, 3; Orientation Club 1; Dancing Club 3, 4; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Junior Fair Committee 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Pro-Merito 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Chess Tournament 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Guard of Honor-Junior Prom 3; Office Receptionist 3, 4; Marshall at Graduation 3; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Tattler Club 4.



South Deerfield

CONSTANCE ZUKOWSKI

Commercial

Student Council 1; Orientation Club 1; Assembly Committee 1, 2; Household Art Banquet Committee 1; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Fair Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Tattler Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Stenography Award 3, 4; Christmas Party Committee 2; Girls State Representative 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Senior Reception Committee 4; Office Receptionist 3, 4; Driver Training 3; Pro-Merito 4.





# WINTER

*Snow Time!*





"Winter was time for indoor activities; a time for clubs, a time for chess and checkers, and especially a time for basketball....."



## CHEERLEADERS



BACK ROW: Barbara Sadoski, Joyce Pielock, Nancy Maynard, Nancy Farrick, Theresa Pielock, Grace McMillen. FRONT ROW: Grances Zukowski, Margery Podlesney, Patricia Jekanowski, Mary Lou Malinowski.

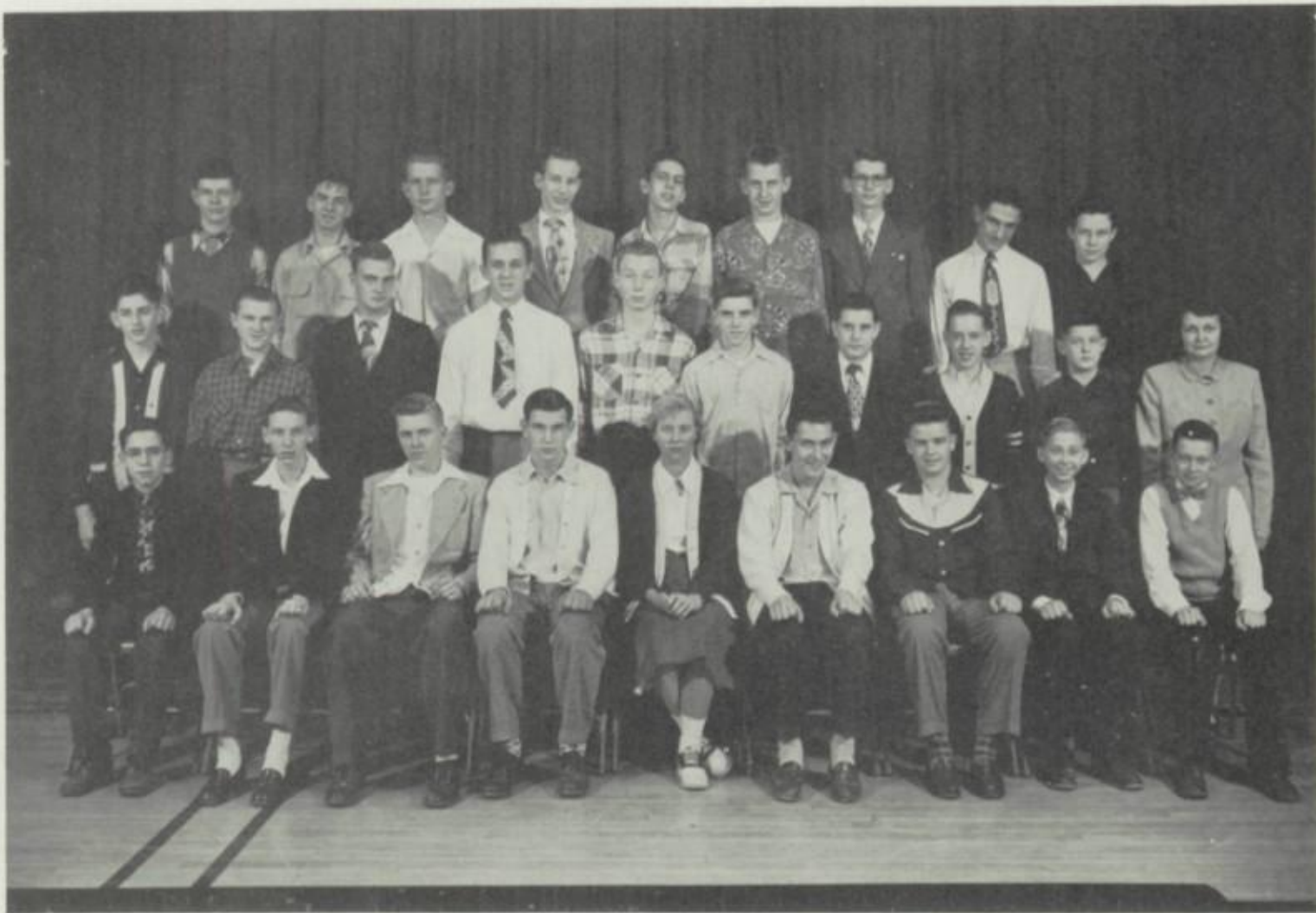
The Cheerleaders wish to give thanks to Miss Peterson, their coach, for her patience in training them. They practiced faithfully during noon hours and after school, especially during basketball season.

At the Cheering Tournament in Spencer, Mass. on March 27th, the girls won second prize--a great reward for their efforts.

Co-captains of the team were Barbara Sadoski, and Nancy Maynard.



## DANCING CLUB



BACK ROW: Donald Moro, William Sarka, Robert Radowicz, Walter Paciorek, Edwin Rose, Ronald Rup, Stephan Zentara, John Record, Richard Sagan. CENTER ROW: James Flynn, Edward Pelis, William Harrison, Charles Vickowski, Malcolm Strippe, Robert Dodge, Anthony Bechta, Robert Kowalski, Anthony Laukaitis, and Miss Peterson. FRONT ROW: Malcolm Siddell, Edward Zdanowicz, Guy Hosley, Chester Wysk, Charlotte Grybko, Stanley Bozek, Edward Sklepowicz, Charles Wabeck, and Max Antes.

This year the Dancing Club took on an added importance as a record number of students turned out, under the guidance of Miss Peterson, to "trip the light fantastic" and to learn the steps and glides of the ballroom. Some idea of the initial enrollment can be seen from the pictures of these pages!



## DANCING CLUB



BACK ROW: Joan Warger, Cheryl Wolfram, Frances Klinker, Carol Sanborn, Sandra Mastalíz, Ann Podlesney, Yolanda Russo, Joyce Beaudry, Nancy Skribiski, Ann Rosenthal, Joanne Guerrin, Joanne Mono, Dorothy Henderson, Margery Chapman, Jeanette Radowicz, Nancy Scoville, Margaret Flynn. CENTER ROW: Elizabeth Dodge, Edith Valeski, Frances Carter, Joyce Warger, Frances Zukowski, Joyce Pielock, Mary Lou Malinowski, Nancy Maynard, Dolores Wysocki, Avis Sumner, Nancy Farrick, Patricia Jekowski, Barbara Sadoski, Margery Podlesney, Ruth Smith, Shirley Wells, Miss Peterson. FRONT ROW: Joanne Korzan, Janet Thompson, Adelia Allis, Janet Tkaczyk, Patricia Marcinowski, Patricia Greenlaw, Charlotte Grybko, Chester Wysk, Florice Billings, Rose Olson, Patricia Sauter, Carol Scott, Frances Zdanowicz, Kathleen Leary.

"Self-assurance, ease, grace, and relaxation come as a natural consequence of knowing how(to dance). Self-consciousness, stiffness, awkwardness will vanish....."

-----Arthur Murray.



## DRIVER EDUCATION



Student Joanne Korzan smiles confidently as Mr. Tinker waits to start another driving lesson

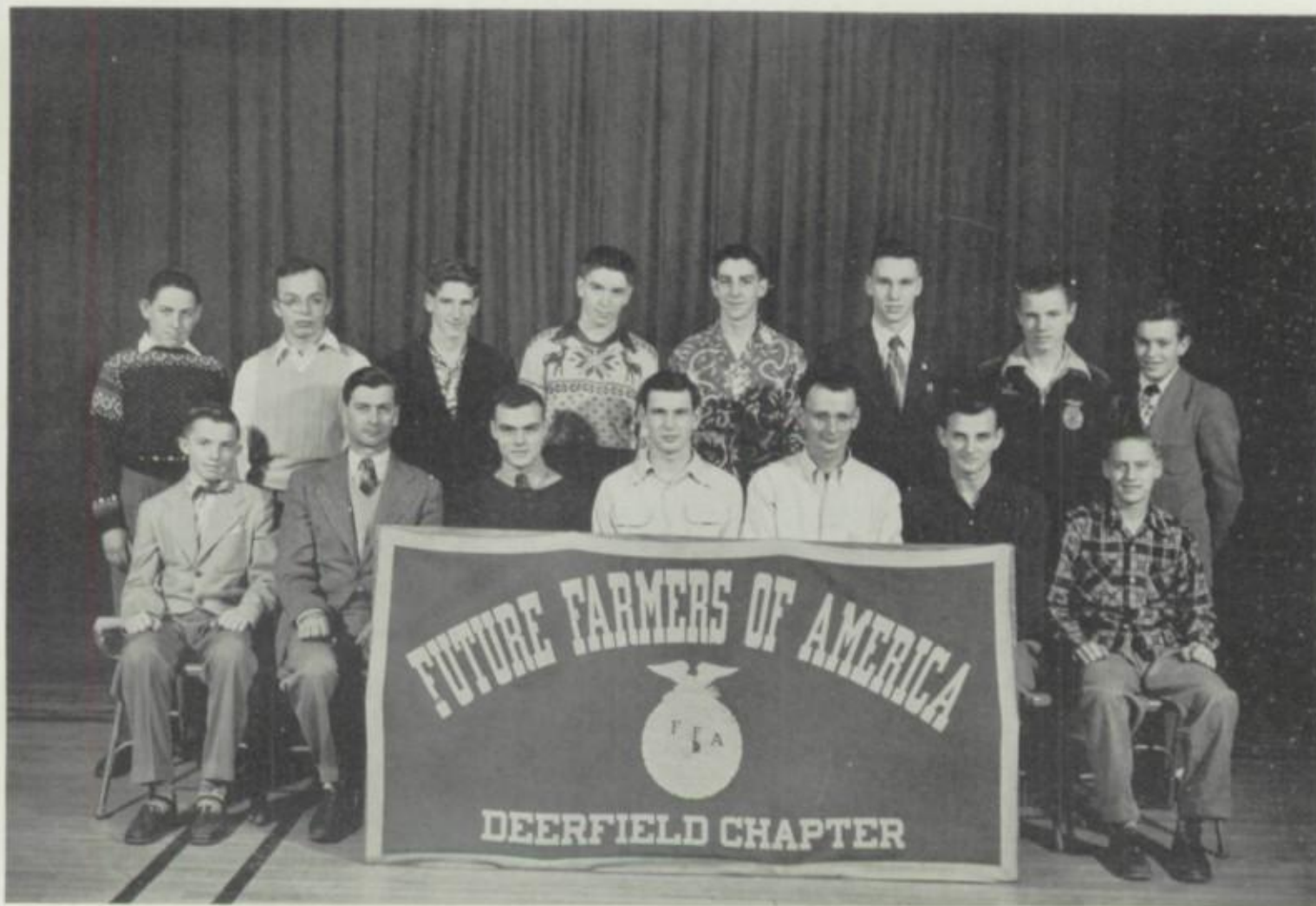
Although they gave Mr. Tinker some gray hairs, this class of hardy young motorists was sure to become the courteous, cautious, but skillful drivers that make driving a good sport--with rules.

They met in the lab twice a week to learn the fundamentals of the internal combustion engine, the cam shaft, drive shaft, differential and so on. After-school driving lessons were given by Mr. Tinker.

After satisfactorily completing this course, they were tested by the Registry and, at last, were given their driving licenses.



## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



BACK ROW: Russell Pearson, Kenneth Graves, Richard Lapine, Robert Recore, Donald Lapine, Harold Swift, Stanley Skorulski, Andrew Paciorek. FRONT ROW: Robert Kleyla, Mr. Owers, Richard Scoville, Chester Wysk, Charles Parker, Kenneth Rose, William Naylor.

These young men, the "tillers of the soil", were members of the Agricultural Course. Under the leadership of Mr. Owers, they raised crops of tobacco, cucumbers, and onions on the school land, besides working projects on their home farms.

The FFA, a National organization, functions to teach leadership, cooperation, and citizenship in training the farmers of tomorrow. Kenneth Graves was a delegate to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, where FFA members from every state meet annually.



## GLEE CLUB



THIRD ROW: Arlene Bostley, Edith Valeski, Dorothy Henderson, Virginia Plaza, Elizabeth Valeski, Yolanda Russo, Margaret Flynn, Joanne Korzan, Frances Zukowski. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Tkaczyk, Marjorie Podlesney, Marjorie Chapman, Anna Paciorek, Grace Lannaville, Ardis Wynne, Patricia Sauter, Avis Sumner, Virginia Dudek, Sally Washburn, Joanne Mono, Janet Thompson, Patricia Marcinowski. FIRST ROW: Janet Tkaczyk, Nancy Scoville, Sandra Mastaliz, Florice Billings, Barbara Charsky, Lucy Nartowicz, Rose Olson, Kathleen Leary, Patricia Greenlaw, Marcella Shumway, Ann Podlesney.

The Glee Club began its meetings in the fall and has met for rehearsals every Friday during study halls. There are 42 students enrolled.

The purpose of the Glee Club is to promote group singing and to discover and assist individual talent for singing.

At the Christmas party and assembly the girls did a fine job of singing carols. Other splendid results of their efforts are the Spring Concert, the program for the Women's Club, and the music festival.

Under the direction of Mrs. Decker, and Jane Hutkoski, who has acted as accompanist this year, the girls had a successful and happy year.



## HOUSEHOLD ARTS CLUB



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irene Paciorek, Monica Miner, Patricia Miner, Anna Paciorek, Lucy Nartowicz, Elizabeth Valeski, Grace McMillen, Elizabeth Tkaczyk. SECOND ROW: Wanda Marchefka, Virginia Dudek, Virginia Plaza, Martha Childs, Eleanor Nartowicz, Rosemary Childs, Rosalie Welcome, Marilyn Nawskon, Mrs. Garber. THIRD ROW: Jeanne Paciorek, Nancy Mumblo, Grace Lann-ville, Jeanette Cooley, Barbara Charsky, Elizabeth Cayo.

The Household Arts Club was started in the Fall, under the direction of Mrs. Garber. There were 23 members enrolled.

The aim of the club was and is for all of its members to learn the things that will be helpful in the home both now and in the future.



## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



BACK ROW: Theresa Pielock, Betsy Wysinski, Ruth Naylor, Ronald Patterson, James Konvelski, Nancy Morrissey, Stanley Pelis. FRONT ROW: Arlene Bostley, William Lankarge, Jane Hutkowski, Mrs. MacKay, Janet O'Kula, John Darr, Eleanor Jackowski.

This year the Photography Club, under the advisorship of Mrs. MacKay and under the instructorship of Nancy Morrissey, worked on such projects as printing, enlarging, and silhouettes.

Officers for this year were:

President . . . . .	Jane Hutkoski
Vice-President . . . . .	John Darr
Secretary . . . . .	Janet O'Kula
Treasurer . . . . .	William Lankarge



## SHOP CLUB



BACK ROW: Kenneth Graves, Kenneth Rose, Treffle Mercure, Richard Lapine. FRONT ROW: Harold Swift, Mr. Wolfram, Charles Parker, Richard Scoville.

The Shop Club is an organization providing an opportunity for the High School boys to widen their technical knowledge and skills in many fields of work.

The year the club was again instructed by Mr. Harold Wolfram, who organized it in 1949.

The boys all took an active interest in their work and generally benefited from it, learning the ethics of efficiency and good workmanship, as well as the hazards to be avoided in shop work.



## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



BACK ROW: Mr. Frigard, Leon Farrick, Walter Sklepowicz, Joseph Sadowski, Daniel Apanell, John Stobierski, and Mr. Manns. FRONT ROW: Robert Gautreau, Richard Dougherty, Robert Radowicz, Stanley Wojtkielewicz, William Baranoski, and John Parker.

The Sportsman's Club meets every other Thursday in Room 2. Under the direction of Mr. Manns, the boys learn the rules of good sportsmanship, not only during sports but also in their every day lives.

The boys are shown films on sports, play all types of games, and learn the rules for these. They have made football markers during the fall football season as one of their projects.

At the end of last year the club sponsored a combined dance and amateur hour which proved to be a huge success.

There are fifteen members in the club. The boys had a most successful year.



# THE TATTLER



FRONT ROW: Edward Zdanowicz, Virginia Dudek, Jeanette Radowicz, Eleanor Jackoski, Barbara Sodoski, Marcella Shumway, Jane Hutkowski, Cheryl Wolfram, and Stanley Bozek. SECOND ROW: Miss Brown, Connie Zukowski, Ruth Naylor, Kathleen Leary, Nancy Morrissey, Joyce Beaudry, Janet O'Kula, Virginia Plaza, and Arlene Bostley. THIRD ROW: Frances Zukowski, Lucy Nartowicz, Nancy Farrick, Barbara Charsky, Virginia St. Peter, and Margaret Flynn.

"The Tattler," our school newspaper, is under the supervision of Miss Brown and is published every week by the students of the Tattler Club. It usually consists of four mimeographed pages and contains all the current news and gossip.

This year, Miss Brown appointed a staff for the first half of the year and another for the last half. In this way, the students learn to be reporters as well as typists. The Tattler staff has had a most successful year and the students have enjoyed working together.



## CHESS CLUB

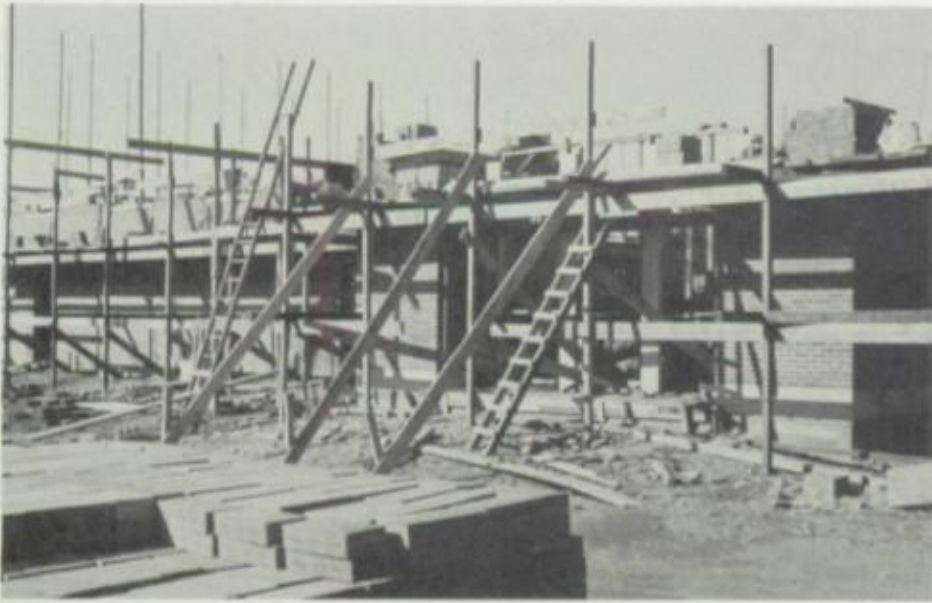


BACK ROW: Marcella Shumway, John Panek, Donald Brybko, Conrad Valeski, Stanley Skorulski, Arlene Guyotte. FRONT ROW: William Naylor, Virginia St. Peter, Robert Wilson, Alice Boyden, Raymond Garbiel, Ardis Wynne, Mr. Keniston.

"The game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement; several valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready on all occasions: for life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events that are, in some degree, the effect of prudence or the want of it."

Benjamin Franklin, The Morals of Chess.





## THE NEW GYM RISES...

The new Veterans' Memorial Gymnasium, started in the Fall, was a topic of conversation through the winter; it was good, if distracting, to hear the sounds of work in progress, and it was good to think of its future use by town and school. We were proud of the new gym...







Walter Paciorek, Jr.



Nancy Farrick



Nancy Maynard

## SENIORS AT WORK

Arlene Guyotte



Connie Zukowski





# BASKETBALL TEAM



After compiling an 8-12 record during the regular season, the hoopsters of Coach Manns finished in a blaze of glory by copping the Western Mass. Small Schools Supplementary Tournament at the University of Massachusetts. Finishing their basketball careers at D. H. S. were Chester Wysk, Edward Zdanowicz, Anthony Bechta, Charles Vickowski, and Walter Paciorek.

## DEERFIELD

Deerfield	66
"	49
"	70
"	58
"	65
"	43
"	56
"	62

## OPPOSITION

Hopkins	49
Orange	30
Smith School	26
Arms	52
Hopkins	52
Smith School	27
St. Michael's	54
Amherst	50

## TOURNAMENT

Deerfield	50
"	51
"	43

Belchertown	41
Monson	42
Palmer	39



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



STANDING: Asst. Manager Jane Hutkoski, Anna Paciorek, Joanne Guerrin, Eleanor Nartowicz, Ruth Naylor, Grance McMillen, Manager Mary Lou Malinowski, Mrs. Garber. SEATED: Joanne Korzan, Joyce Pielock, Nancy Morrissey, Alice Boyden, Nancy Maynard, Virginia Dudek, Carol Scott.

The week of December 2 marked the start of the girls' basketball season. Many candidates showing pep and enthusiasm reported for the first practice under direction of the new coach, Mrs. Garber. Practice was held every Tuesday and Friday. Although the team won no games, they showed good sportsmanship, and team spirit. At a mid-season game with Arms, the Deerfield lassies wore the new yellow uniforms. Alice Boyden was high scorer with 103 points and Carol Scott was second with 76 points. Jane Hutkowski served as manager. Co-captains were Alice Boyden and Nancy Maynard.

Girls receiving letters were: Forwards--Virginia Dudek, Carol Scott, Alice Boyden, Betsy Wysinski, and Guards--Nancy Morrissey, Joanne Korzan, Joyce Pielock, and Nancy Maynard.



A black and white photograph of a forest scene. In the foreground, a stream flows from the left towards the center. A large, light-colored birch tree trunk is prominent on the left side of the frame. The background is filled with dense foliage and trees. The word "SPRING" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the upper right portion of the image.

# SPRING

*Spring Again!*





"In the Spring there was laughter and tears; there were the Baseball games, the Junior Prom, and suddenly class day and the Senior Reception; and there was commencement and a time of parting....."



## BASEBALL TEAM



BACK ROW: Jim Rup, Ronnie Rup, Joe Sadowski, Danny Apanell, Chet Wysk, Bob Radowicz, Conrad Valeski, Jimmy Flynn. FRONT ROW: Ray Garbiel, Charlie Vickowski, Eddie Zdanowicz, Tony Behta, Walter Sklepowicz, Sonny Rodovich, Don Vickowski, Leon "Butch" Farrick.

### SCORES OF THE 1953 SEASON

Deerfield	7	Orange	8	Deerfield	5	Smith Academy	2
Deerfield	1	Turners Falls	8	Deerfield	5	Arms	7
Deerfield	2	Arms	9	Deerfield	18	Smith School	2
Deerfield	3	Amherst	1	Deerfield	5	Hopkins	1
Deerfield	13	Smith School	0	Deerfield	9	Smith Academy	5
Deerfield	1	Hopkins	0	Deerfield	4	Arms	12
Deerfield	6	Amherst	4				



## JUNIOR PROM



Prom Queen  
Jane Hutkoski



Attendants to the Queen: Dolores  
Wysocki, Charlotte Grybko, Grace  
McMillen, Shirley Wells

Chaperones: Principal and Mrs. J.W. Tinker; Mr. & Mrs.  
Guilford LaPlante; Mr. & Mrs. Max Garber;  
Faculty Advisor: Mr. John T. Frigard;  
Music by the Musical Bargerons.



## SENIOR RECEPTION 1953



Cinderella and Prince Charming:  
Lucy Nartowicz and Fred Thompson

### CHAPERONES:

Prin. and Mrs. J.W. Tinker  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keniston  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Garber  
Mr. and Mrs. Guilford LaPlante  
Miss Catherine Peterson

Music by Gerry Lamothe





## CLASS DAY



1953

Program, Class Day, June 17, 1953

### PROCESSIONAL

Class Song . . . . .	Class of 1953
Welcome . . . . .	• Edward Zdanowicz
Class Poem . . . . .	• Barbara Sadoski
Class History . . . . .	• Virginia St. Peter
Class Will . . . . .	• Barbara Charsky
Class Prophecy . . . . .	• Constance Zukowski
Selections by the Deerfield High School Glee Club	
Mrs. Ruth B. Decker, Director	
Class Gift: presentation by Edward Zdanowicz	
Acceptance of Class Gift . . . . .	• John Parker '54
Presentation of Awards . . . . .	• Principal Joseph W. Tinker
Alma Mater . . . . .	• Assembly
Recessional	

Class Colors: Green and White  
 Class Flower: White Carnation  
 Class Motto: "Well Begun is Half Done"



## HONORS



Alice J. Boyden  
Valedictorian  
D.A.R. Award  
High Honors

Virginia M. St. Peter  
Salutatorian  
DHS Alumni Scholarship Award





## PRO MERITO SOCIETY



BACK ROW: Edward Zdanowicz, Conrad Valeski, Walter Paciorek. FRONT ROW: Lucy Nartowicz, Constance Zukowski, Virginia St. Peter, Alice Boyden.

The Pro Merito Society consists of students who have attained an average of 85% or better during their 4 years in high school. The society has memberships in high schools throughout the nation and is recognized as honoring good work well done.



## CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1953, being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby leave the following to our buddies, friends, and otherwise, namely, teachers:

To Mr. Osborne we leave a loud-speaker, so that when he has to reprimand the students, he will not have to raise his voice over the din.

To Miss Harris we leave some rubber gloves, so that when using the office machine fluids, they will leave her manicure complete unmussed.

To Mr. Tinker we leave our thanks, our appreciation, and our friendship: Our thanks for leadership and the example of fairness, integrity and character; our appreciation of a job well done; our friendship now and in the unknown years to come for all these things.

To Mrs. La Plante we leave a set of electric typewriters so that more of the students will get a charge out of typewriting.

To Mr. Manns we leave Charlie Wabech as a specimen to be studied in his next Biology class.

To Mrs. MacKay we leave some more angels to take the place of the Senior class.

To Mr. Frigard we leave Foxy to fill the fullback position, and we hope that he will do as good a job as Chet has.

To Mrs. Garber we leave some of the girls from the incoming Freshman class for the girl's basketball team, and we hope they will do as well, and much better, than the past years team has.

To Mr. Owers we leave a brand new agriculture class that will get all A's in every subject, including aggie.

To Miss Peterson we leave a supply of sandpaper so that when she has 3:00 get-togethers, everyone will be kept busy.

To Mr. Wolfram we leave a Cadillac convertible in place of his '36 Chevie.

To Miss Brown we leave our appreciation for everything she's done for us, and our best wishes for success in her future education.

To Mr. Gabel we leave some artists to take the place of the two Seniors who have done so much in that line of work.

To Mrs. Decker we leave two assistants so that she will not have to try to direct music and watch the sopranos that also sit in the back and make noise.

To Mr. Keniston we leave our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all he has done for our class during the past three years.

Alice Boyden leaves some of her poise to Bonnie Wroblewski, hoping that Bonnie will conduct herself like a lady at all times.

Walt Paciorek leaves his beauty parlor waves to Ronald Patterson, and hopes they may aid Ronald in getting girlfriends.

Arlene Guyotte bequeaths her favorite pastime, gum-chewing, to Steven Zentara. Who knows, he may get the habit after a while.

Charlie Vickowski leaves his desk full of books to Malcolm Siddell. Maybe Malcolm will settle down and study a little. It could be that he'll treat them just as Charlie has for the past four years, though.

Virginia St. Peter leaves to Charlotte Grybko her dark hair and nice brown eyes.



Charlie Parker leaves a foot of his height to Franny Zdanowicz, who could easily use it.

Lucy Nartowicz leaves with Freddy.

Conrad Valeski wills to Billy Lankarge his ability for all A's in typewriting, and we know Mrs. La Plante will never have to raise her voice to Bill.

Barbara Charsky leaves to Celia Marchefka her ability to get along with her classmates, hoping that Celia will try her best to be on the best of terms at all times.

Butch Graves leaves. He figures it's about time.

Rose Olson bequeaths all her troubles in study hall to Yolanda Russo, who never seems to have many.

Dick Scoville leaves for Nancy Maynard's house.

Barbara Sodoski leaves her power for mystifying Mr. Keniston to Shirley Wells and we hope he won't have as much trouble figuring her out as he has had with Barbara.

Bill Harrison leaves to Ed Pelis the distance between his house and the school, wishing that Ed would think of the distance before doing something that he'll have to stay after for.

Nancy Maynard bequeaths her pep and vim on the cheering squad to Margery Podlesney, and we all know that Marg will be as good a cheerleader as Nan has been.

Chet Wysk leaves his ability on the basketball floor to John Stobierski, and hopes that John will use it as Chet has during his four years.

Mary Lou Malinowski wills her popularity with the boys to Eleanor Jackowski, who seems to have a pretty good start already.

Don Grybko leaves for Sunderland.

Nancy Maynard leaves her athletic ability to Carol Scott, who already seems to be quite an athlete.

Ed Zdanowicz wills his ability to charm the girls to Ed Rose. We know "Gramp" won't have any trouble at all.

Robert Wilson leaves his nickname, "brownie", to Guy Hosley, in hopes that it may make Guy aware that there are other rooms in the building besides the office. It seems Guy is a regular and well-known visitor there.

Connie Zukowski leaves her stream of continuous talking to Nancy Skribiski, and we are sure Mr. Keniston will not have a dull moment.

Anthony Bechta bequeaths to Jeanette Radowicz his loud voice. He hopes she won't be quite so quiet.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1953, do hereby set our hand and seal, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Witnesses:

Howdy Doody  
The Cisco Kid  
Kukla, Fran & Ollie  
Pogo

Signed: Barbara Charsky  
Anthony Bechta



## CLASS HISTORY 1953

In September 1952, we returned to D.H.S. as Seniors. It was hard to believe but we did finally realize it. Early in the year, we elected class officers to lead us through our most important days. We chose: President--Edward Zdanowicz; Vice-President--Conrad Valeski; Secretary--Barbara Sadoski; Treasurer--Connie Zukowski. At the same time we appointed our representatives for the student council. Donald Grybko, Walter Paciorek, and Edward Zdanowicz were elected. Eddie also served as President of the Student Council.

In the sport-light, we found Conrad Valeski, William Harrison, Donald Grybko, Richard Scoville, Chester Wysk, Tony Bechta, and Eddie Zdanowicz receiving football letters.

Five of the boys were outstanding on the basketball team. The boys on the team were: Chet Wysk, Eddie Zdanowicz, Walter Paciorek, Charlie Vickowski, and Tony Bechta. These boys sparked the team to victory at the Western Mass. Small Schools Tournament at the University.

Nancy Maynard and Alice Boyden served as co-captains of the girls' varsity basketball squad.

Nancy Farrick, Nancy Maynard, and Barbara Sadoski, were cheerleaders on the varsity team and Mary Lou served on the second team this year.

Some of these boys were also remarkable and valuable players on the Baseball team. They were: Eddie Zdanowicz, Chet Wysk, Tony Bechta, Charlie Vickowski, Conrad Valeski.

At an assembly in the spring, Mr. Tinker announced that Alice Boyden was elected as D.A.R. Girl from the class of "53".

At a school election, Eddie Zdanowicz was elected representative of D.H.S. for Good Government Day and attended the state session in Boston.

This year, we held the Senior Reception on June 5, with Gerry Lamothe and his orchestra furnishing the music. The gym was decorated in class colors with a graduation theme.

Graduation, the next event and most important of our four years, was on June 19th, at which time we all went our separate ways.

Virginia St. Peter



## CLASS PROPHECY

While strolling through Central Park one day in the year 1973, I came upon a smartly-dressed man feeding the pigeons. At a closer look, I found him to be none other than Bob Wilson, who had been one of my classmates back at D. H. S. I engaged Bob in conversation and found that he had become a "man of the world." He had taken many trips to France and was now writing a book on his experiences, entitled, "Ooh La La."

I then proceeded to ask Bob if he had any news of the other members of the class of '53. He told me that just the other day he had gone to the circus and had seen Donald Grybko, who was billed as "Daring Don, the Sizzling Fire Eater." Well, Donald always said he wanted a job that would keep him warm the rest of his life.

Bob informed me that Barbara Charsky was also in the entertainment field. She and her trained monkey were one of the top acts at the Rainbow Room in Philadelphia. It seems that the monkey played the piano while Barbara sang.

Just as I was leaving the park, someone tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Hey lady, I got a hot tip on the fourth race at Hialiah." I turned and found Tony Bechta holding a racing form. He was surprised to see me and I assured him that I was not interested in any racing tips. I asked him where his bookmaking headquarters were, and he told me that they were in the back of a barbershop run by Bill Harrison. The victims had haircuts while waiting for the race results.

Tony also informed me that Conrad Valeski had been elected Senator in the last election and planned to run for president in a few years. Right now he was on a golfing vacation in Georgia.

I left Tony and during the next few weeks, I collected the following bits of information about the rest of my class:

Charlie Vickowski had set many basketball records while playing with the Boston Celtics, but recently had taken over as their new manager. All that exercise had become too much for him.

Kenneth Graves was owner of a large cattle ranch in Texas which covered half the state, but he was thinking of buying more land. He felt a little crowded.

Barbara Sadoski was now teaching back at Deerfield High School. The other



English teacher, Mr. Keniston, had wanted to retire after fifty years of teaching, so Barbara has taken his place.

Mary Lou Malinowski was a dress designer and had just come back from Paris with some new ideas. This time, she'd surely sell some of her creations.

Eddie Zdanowicz was one of the top pitchers for the Boston Red Sox, but the manager was getting disgusted. The only thing Eddie could pitch was no-hitters.

Chet Wysk was a taxi driver in New York City. He got more business than any other driver, because he sang to his customers.

Rose Olson was owner of a swanky beauty shop on Long Island. The shop was called The Wig. Rose's motto was, "Come in, and you'll never be the same." Her best customer was Walter Paciorek, that society playboy, who was noted for his wavy hair.

Virginia St. Peter was supervisor of nurses in a big hospital in Quebec. They spoke nothing but French there, and it was rumored that Virginia had forgotten how to speak English.

The Woman's Golfing Championship had recently been won by Nancy Maynard, who had turned pro. From her golfing ability, she had earned the nickname of Babe.

Alice Boyden was a swimming instructor at Harvard University. She was popular with her students because of her excellent technique, in swimming of course.

Dick Scoville was president of a tobacco company in Connecticut. I guess he really knew his snuff.

Arlene Guyotte had won national acclaim for some of her paintings at a recent art exhibit. She had always loved to dabble in oils.

Nancy Farrick was employed by the Kodak Company. She braided the straps for Brownie Cameras.

Charlie Parker was ace photographer for the New York Times. He would have taken some sensational shots but usually forgot the film.

Lucy Nartowicz was secretary to the President of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. She had always wanted to travel, but this was the closest she had ever come to it.



### CLASS SONG

(Tune: "In The Garden")

We leave Deerfield High School behind  
While our hearts feel ever so sad,  
When the dreams we share  
With the dawn will fare  
The praise we give will gladden;

And we look again, at our dear old school,  
The place we always will love;  
Oh, what memories we hold  
Of our blue and gold  
While the sun shines high above.

...Virginia St. Peter

### CLASS POEM

In Fall the Hills were golden,  
The days were bronze and gold;  
The leaves were falling softly,  
The nights were frosty cold;

The crystal days of winter  
Made a world of white;  
The winds were sharp and bitter  
And long the silent night;

And when the days grew longer  
And Springtime touched the world  
We heard the birds at dawning,  
We saw the leaves unfurled;

And when, in June, we parted,  
In the Summer dawn,  
We had the lovely memory  
Of Golden seasons gone.





President--Edward Zdanowicz



Vice-President--Conrad Valeski

## CLASS OFFICERS 1953

Secretary--Barbara Sadoski



Treasurer--Constance Zukowski





## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular Girl . . .	Connie Zukowski	Best Boy Athlete . . .	Chet Wysk
Most Popular Boy . . .	Eddie Zdanowicz	Peppiest Girl. . .	Nancy Farrick
Most Promising Girl . .	Virginia St. Peter	Peppiest Boy. . .	Tony Beckta
Most Promising Boy . . .	Conrad Valeski	Quietest Girl . . .	Barbara Charsky
Most Brilliant Girl. . .	Alice Boyden	Quietest Boy. . .	Conrad Valeski
Most Brilliant Boy . . .	Conrad Valeski	Prettiest Girl . . .	Lucy Nartowicz
Most Mischievous Girl .	Barbara Sodoski	Handsome Boy. . .	Chet Wysk
Most Mischievous Boy .	Donald Grybko	Class Flirt . . .	Eddie Zdanowicz
Most Agreeable Girl . .	Barbara Charsky	Class Baby . . .	Kenneth Graves
Most Agreeable Boy . . .	Charlie Parker	Class Talker . . .	Donald Grybko
Most Businesslike . . .	Walter Paciorek	Class Worker . . .	Arlene Guyotte
Best Dressed Girl . . .	Alice Boyden	Class Heartbreaker. .	Charlie Vickowski
Best Dressed Boy . . .	Charlie Vickowski	Class Jitterbug . . .	Nancy Farrick
Best Humored Girl . . .	Rose Olson	Bluffers . . .	Class of "53"
Best Humored Boy. . .	Robert Wilson	Dream Girl . . .	Lucy Nartowicz
Best Actress. . .	Mary Lou Malinowski	Man Hater . . .	Arlene Guyotte
Best Actor . . .	Richard Scoville	Woman Hater . . .	Bill Harrison
Best Girl Athlete . . .	Nancy Maynard		







## WHO'S WHO IN '53

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	PET HATE	HANGOUT	PASTIME	AMBITION
Nancy Maynard	What's the matter now?	Problems of Democracy	home	Being with Ricky	to be a good nurse.
Alice Boyden	Life can be beautiful	cigars	the hills	dancing	to see the world.
Lucy Nart-owicz	Get out of here!	onions	East Deer-field	going out with Freddie	to get married.
Barbara Charsky	I'm not from the sticks!	studying	Greenfield	dancing	to travel.
Virginia St. Peter	Egad!	dusting furniture	home	square dancing	to be a successful nurse.
Barbara Sadoski	Honestly!	Sophisticated people	Dick's Ford	Being with Dick	to live in Sunderland.
Nancy Farrick	Hey, Shmig!	studying	Pontiac	dancing	to travel around the world.
Connie Zukowski	So what do you want, a medal?	People who ignore you when you talk to them.	Studebaker	writing letters	to own a Pontiac
Mary Lou Malinowski	not this kid!	conceited people	West Deer-field	Watching T.V.	to be happily married.
Rose Olson	Cut it out!	men	home	reading	go into the Air Force.



NAME	FAVORITE <sup>1</sup> SAYING	PET HATE	HANGOUT	PASTIME	AMBITION
Anthony Bechta	Big Deal	Work	Chick's	watching T. V.	to make easy money.
Edward Zdanowicz	How about that!	Alcoholic beverages	Chick's	flirting	To find out how the man go in the moon.
Donald Grybko	That's the general idea.	Wise guys	Sunderland	Fooling around	To be a pilot.
Walter Paciorek	Prove it!	Smoking	Anywhere I Wander	Everything and Anything	To visit <u>Tahiti</u>
Chester Wysk	Up-chow	getting up in the morning.	Hatfield	Playing basketball	to sleep.
Charlie Vickowski	Geez-o-man	Problems of Democracy	Margie's	Playing basketball	to play for the Celtics.
Kenneth Graves	Grain's going up!	loafing	Howdy's	Working	to be a farmer.
Charlie Parker	Howdy Bub!	Women	Howdy's	getting out of study halls!	to work.
William Harrison	Who knows?	Women	Poland	Getting out of study halls!	Be a lumber- jack.
Richard Scoville	I guess so.	Women	No. Main St.	Hanging around	to join the Navy.
Robert Wilson	Drop Dead!	Pests	Home	Airplane modeling	to be a pilot.



Deerfield High School  
Twenty-Ninth Annual Graduation  
Friday, June 19, 1953  
Program

PROCESSIONAL

Invocation . . . . .	Rev. Henry J. Rohrs
Salutatory . . . . .	Virginia St. Peter
Selections . . . . .	Deerfield High School Glee Club
Valedictory . . . . .	Alice Boyden
Address . . . . .	Mr. Henry O. Holley Principal of Monson High School
Presentation of Awards. . . . .	Principal Joseph W. Tinker
Selections . . . . .	Deerfield High School Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	Mr. Sidney Osborne Superintendent of Schools
Alma Mater . . . . .	Assembly
Benediction . . . . .	Rev. John Langow
Recessional	



## VALEDICTORY

Heights by great men,  
Reached and kept,  
Were not attained by sudden flight;  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.

Not what we might have been, but what we have been and what we are makes us the one and only, ever memorable class of '53. Four years have slipped by for the whole world, and today as we stand here for the first and last time we realize that for us, too, four years are gone. They were four wonderful years and we can say with sincerity that we are proud to be graduating from Deerfield High School. Pleasant memories of these years will be with us always.

In your garden of memory you may plant kind thoughts and deeds, little gems of songs, poetry and wise sayings. You may record beautiful pictures you have seen, interesting places you have visited, memories of friends, love tokens of the past, happy thoughts, glad tidings, fond hopes and, oh, so many treasures which may be brought out at will and gone over during wakeful hours, or times when illness lays you low. Keep your garden of memory beautiful. Store up treasures where rust does not corrode and thieves cannot break in and steal.

Memories come to us now—We remember the first time we went out for basketball, or softball, or football. We were not heroes the first year. By years of work and training we have learned that things worth while are worth waiting and striving for. Our goals may seem far off, especially with the prospect of years in the service for some, years of study for others. These are but single steps toward that distant goal.

There are memories of the school and this beautiful gym, but above these shine the friendships we have made. Together we have grown in knowledge, but perhaps the hardest lesson for us to master was the art of cooperation.

Our instructors, who have with patience and courage led us toward greater knowledge, are not the least in our minds at this time. We owe them our gratitude and thank them for carrying out the task entrusted to their care.

Our class spirit, as we see it today, was never one of conformity. Its integrity and originality are typical of the enthusiasm and nonconformity of youth that will never die as long as men live, breathe, and think freedom.

Today we are looking with hope to whatever the future brings. We see materialism drastically opposed to ideals and mixed with values. Our gravest threat from without involves a philosophy and a movement based upon a materialistic evaluation of mankind. We may ourselves be too materialistic for our own good. Certainly the fulfillment of our responsibilities as leader of the free peoples of the world will demand not only political wisdom, economic stability and military might, but it will also demand all the moral and spiritual strength we as a people can muster. Having faith is vital to success. Democracy is a moral value and the future of democracy is not in the hands of fate but in ours.

Everything without tells us we are nothing; everything within persuades us we are everything. We will, of course, have handicaps and hurdles—everyone does—but it is in overcoming these and shaping them into a life, our life, that makes us great or small according to our vision and our will to do.

With this graduation the members of the class of '53 complete the 4th and final chapter of their life together. But though we review our past with pride and satisfaction, we see no reason for complacency. The job immediately ahead is too challenging, too full of opportunity to admit of any regrets, even for the parting of a great class.





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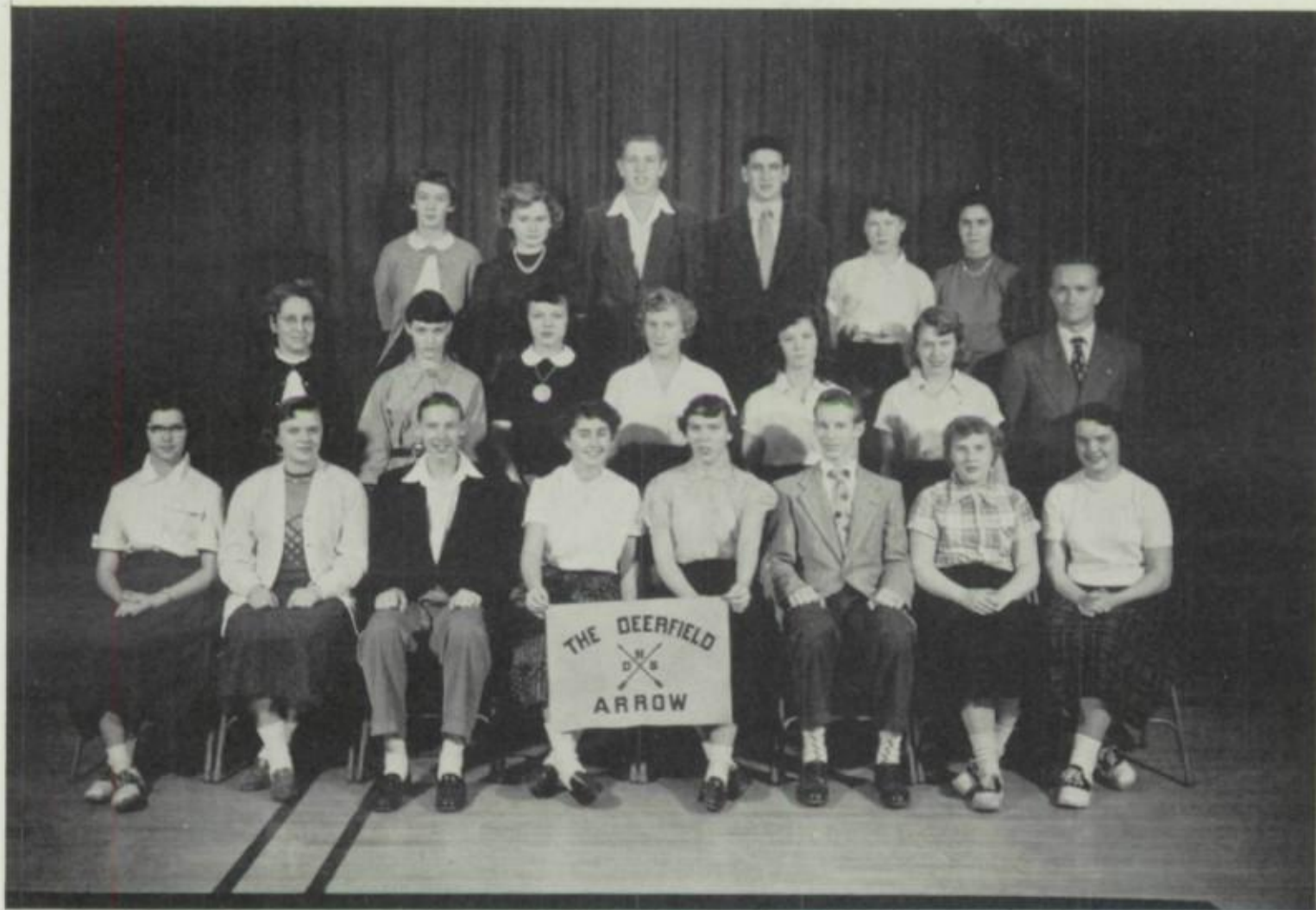


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## CALENDAR 1952 - '53

Sept.	1	Labor Day
Sept.	2	District Meetings in High School.
Sept.	3	All schools open at 9:00 A.M. on regular schedule.
Sept.	10	All schools closed for Franklin County Fair.
Sept.	23	Class Elections
Sept.	26	First monthly report due.
Sept.	29	Football Rally
Oct.	4	Football Season Opens. Williamstown (here)
Oct.	10	Franklin County Teacher's Conference. All Schools closed.
Oct.	11	Football Game (Orange) there
Oct.	13	Celebration of Columbus Day. All schools closed.
Oct.	18	Football Game. Lee (here)
Oct.	23	Senior Food Sale
Oct.	24	Monthly report due.
Nov.	7	End of first quarter.
Nov.	11	Armistice Day. All schools closed. "Booster Day" football game. Arms (here)
Nov.	21	End of second marking period. Monthly report due.
Nov.	25	Dramatic Club Play. "Peck's Bad Boy." Performance at 8:15.
Nov.	26	Elementary schools close at noon of half-day; and D.H.S. at 12:30 P.M. for full day attendance. Start of Thanksgiving Recess. Monthly report due.
Dec.	1	Schools re-open.
Dec.	9	Basketball Season Opens. Orange High (here)



## CALENDAR 1952 - '53

Dec.	15	Drawing for Christmas Party names.
Dec.	18	Christmas Party 8:P.M.
Dec.	19	Start of Christmas Recess. Schools close at end of regular afternoon sessions. Monthly report due.
January	5	School opens after Christmas Vacation
January	15	F. F. A. Banquet
January	16	End of Third Marking Period
January	23	Exams Start
January	30	Monthly Report Due
February	18	Junior Fair
February	20	All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Winter Recess
March	2	Supplementary Tournament started. Schools re-open.
March	6	End of Fourth Marking Period
March	17	D. H. S. Victors of Supplementary Tournament
March	27	Cheerleaders' Tournament in Spencer, Mass. Won a beautiful trophy.
April	2	Monthly Report Due
April	3	Good Friday. All Schools Closed.
April	14	Basketball Banquet
April	17	All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Spring Recess. End of Marking Period
April	27	Schools Re-open
May	8	Junior Prom. Monthly report due.
June	5	Monthly report due. Senior Reception.



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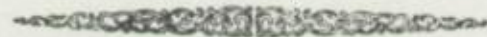
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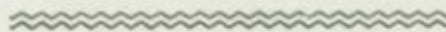
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